



Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 16, 2023

MR. NOAH SCHEER



FOIPA Request No.: 1592845-000
Subject: HATHWAY, MARION

Dear Mr. Scheer:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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15 pages were reviewed and 14 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages that mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

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Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

A record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 61-BT-221, 100-HQ-3255-A, 100-HQ-344442, 100-HQ-7046, 100-HQ-64700, 100-HQ-7061, 100-HQ-7685, 100-HQ-3-52, 100-HQ-371291, 100-HQ-58212, and 100-HQ-1170.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. “**Part 1**” of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. “**Part 2**” includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. “**Part 3**” includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP’s website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*– created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

FILE NO. 100-165

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/10/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/3-3/25/41	REPORT MADE BY W. J. ROONEY
TITLE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES FEDERATION	CHARACTER OF CASE [Redacted]		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation Pittsburgh area establishes that a chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union was founded at Pittsburgh, Pa., in September 1940, that HOMER WADSWORTH, Secretary of the Pittsburgh City Planning Commission, is acting chairman; LEO J. KELLY, Treasurer; Dr. VERNON WRIGHT, Secretary. Investigation indicates that Dr. MARION MATHWAY, noted sociologist, is interested in Civil Rights group in Pittsburgh area but definite details not presently available, which organization may be identical with National Civil Liberties Association. Investigation further indicates activity on the part of the Pennsylvania Congress for American Liberties, which may have some connection with National Civil Liberties Federation.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated 12/17/40.

DETAILS:

Contact was had from time to time in connection with the investigation of the various front organizations of the Communist Party with Confidential Informants [redacted] and other sources of information available to the Pittsburgh Office.

A review of the available directories in the Pittsburgh Office, together with a review of the morgue of the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Press were made in connection with the entitled matters.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PITTSBURGH FIELD DIVISION at PITTSBURGH, PA., will maintain contact with Rev. MAYNARD VAN DYKE, Pastor of the Unitarian Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., to ascertain whether or not he has received any additional information relative to Dr. MARION HATHWAY and her connection with the National Civil Liberties Federation.

Will recontact [redacted] a source of information of this office, for further information as to the activities in the American Civil Liberties Union.

Will maintain appropriate contact with the various Confidential Informants of this office relative to the above organizations.

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Dr. VAN DYKE informed that upon Dr. HATHWAY's return from Washington, D. C., approximately one year ago, she read her report at a meeting which indicated that the National Civil Liberties Federation was nothing more than a defense committee for Communists. Relative to the Unitarian Committee for Social Justice, Dr. VAN DYKE informed that it was formed at Pittsburgh, Pa., in either January or February of 1940 and that the meetings were held in the Unitarian Church on the North Side and that the committee was disbanded in June of 1940. He informed that the other officers of this committee were BEN SIEGAL, Vice President; VIOLA SACTER, Secretary; and one STURGEON, Treasurer. He informed that the Executive Board consisted of the above and in addition Mrs. GEORGE BRAY, Dr. VALENSKY, a dentist, a Miss CAMPBELL, JOSEPH ZUCKERMAN, University of Pittsburgh, VERNE WRIGHT and WILLIAM HILL of the Urban League of Pittsburgh. He informed that all these individuals resigned on the disbanding of the organization and he does not know whether the Communist members of the Committee immediately formed a new organization.

It may be noted that WILLIAM HILL several years ago was active in the National Negro Congress and is presently active in the Urban League of Pittsburgh.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a report to this office dated February 10, 1941, relative to the Pennsylvania Congress for American Liberties, which organization may be affiliated with the National Civil Liberties Association. This report dealt with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee meeting at the Slovak Lipa Hall at which 106 delegates were present from 63 local unions. This meeting was under the chairmanship of one DAUGHERNAUGH of the Aluminum Workers of America and one MASSOLA from the Flat Glass Workers was acting Secretary. Pertaining to the Pennsylvania Congress for American Liberties, the report advised that a Jewish lawyer spoke, advising that he had been busy lately defending the people arrested for violation of election laws by falsifying Communist election petitions. This lawyer made a very moving plea for support of the rights and minorities and asked the local unions to send delegates to a conference to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., on February 21 and 22.

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It may be well to set out this report in toto as it indicates the close cooperation of the various front organizations.

"Tarentum Valley,
February 10, 1941.

"Spent four hours yesterday afternoon in the Slovak Lipa Hall, getting a liberal education in the gentle art of boring from within, and learning how closely allied are all those so-called American Societies from this and that, with the C.I.O. The way

SIDNEY A. TELLER, while not a Communist himself, is alleged to help Communists at the Settlement and to give aid and haven to Communist Front organizations.

Dr. FRANCES B. TYSON, liberal.

The writer personally interviewed a number of sources of information relative to the activities of the American Civil Liberties Union of which he is a member. It may be noted that source of information #1 has been very cooperative in furnishing information to this office, both pertaining to Nazi, Fascist and Communist activities. Number 1 informed that he personally does not believe that any members of the American Civil Liberties Union in Western Pennsylvania are either members of or sympathetic with the Communist Party, USA. He informed that FRANK SCHWARTZ, who was formerly an officer of this chapter and formerly a professor at Duquesne University Law School, accepted a large retainer to represent the Communists not because he was in sympathy with the Party but because of the money involved.

The writer contacted, on the suggestion of #1, Rev. MAYNARD VAN DYKE, relative to the American Civil Liberties Union and other civil liberties groups that may be operating within the Pittsburgh area. It may be noted at this point that in the file entitled National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, information is contained that Dr. MARION HATHWAY was active in the Pittsburgh Committee for Civil Rights.

Rev. VAN DYKE informed that the American Civil Liberties Union has not been active until September of 1940, that prior to that time he, Rev. VAN DYKE, was instrumental in organizing the Unitarian Committee for Social Justice with himself as Chairman. Dr. VAN DYKE informed that after several meetings were held he noticed that Communists were taking an active part. He stated that CHARLOTTE CHANDLER, NALBOLT FRAZIER and DAVID LURIE became very active in the Unitarian Committee for Social Justice and that as a result of this he, Dr. VAN DYKE resigned and disbanded the organization. It may be noted that CHARLOTTE CHANDLER and NALBOLT FRAZIER and DAVID LURIE are noted Communists within the Pittsburgh area and individual files have been opened up. It may be noted that Dr. VAN DYKE informed that while this Unitarian Committee was in operation Dr. MARION HATHWAY desired the group to send delegates to a convention at Washington, D. C., sponsored by the National Civil Liberties Federation. He informed that the Committee refused to do this and that Dr. HATHWAY went at her own expense. He informed that if Dr. HATHWAY is presently active in the Civil Liberties group within the Pittsburgh area, it is undoubtedly affiliated with the National Civil Liberties Federation. Dr. VAN DYKE informed that he feels he can discreetly ascertain the complete activities of Dr. HATHWAY in this way and an undeveloped lead is being set out to re-contact him.

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FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

FILE NO. **47-1246**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-26-43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-5,6,9,11,16-43	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD L. TIMMERMANN
TITLE COLONEL RICHARDS, with aliases, Colonel Ted Richards, James W. Romeny	CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION		
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>10-26-43</i> <i>10-26-43</i> <i>10-26-43</i>	<p>Subject represented himself to be Col. RICHARDS connected with British Army doing liaison work with U. S. Army Air Force, Washington, D. C.; subject on basis of this misrepresentation obtained \$60 and travelling bag valued at \$28 from one Mrs. MARION PARKER of Pittsburgh; subject also posing as a Colonel with British Army checking steel specifications in the U. S. contacted Mrs. JEAN ENGINEER PUFFUM of Homestead, Pa., obtaining nothing of value; subject's modus operandi is to contact wife of men in foreign service posing as friend of husband and to obtain articles or money on the basis he will return same to the husband in foreign service; investigation indicates subject has operated in a similar fashion in New York City; handwriting specimen of subject submitted to Bureau.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>47-30144-7</i> <i>sel</i></p>		
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DETAILS: COPIES DESTROYED	AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA		
8:08 SEP 26 1968	On October 5, 1943 Mrs. THEODORE PARKER, 3054 Iowa Street, telephone MAFlower 6241, telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh office and advised that she was a professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Applied Social Sciences, and that she taught under her maiden name, MARION BATHWAY. Mrs. PARKER furnished the following information.		
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On October 4, 1943 an individual, who gave his name as Colonel RICHARDS, telephoned her about 5:30 P.M. and said that he had news about her husband TED, who is a Captain in the United States Army Air Force, and that he, Colonel RICHARDS, had known TED in England. Mrs. PARKER invited Colonel RICHARDS to the house for dinner that evening, and he accepted the invitation.

About 5:45 P.M. the subject arrived at the PARKER residence in a taxi, introducing himself to Mrs. PARKER as Colonel RICHARDS. He advised Mrs. PARKER that he was travelling in "mufti", and that he was a Colonel with the British Army, doing liaison work with the United States Army Air Force at Washington, D. C.; that he had recently arrived from England and had made a confidential report to the Army Air Force headquarters in Washington. Colonel RICHARDS advised Mrs. PARKER that he had become a close friend of her husband, THEODORE, who was stationed somewhere in England. Mrs. PARKER advised that her husband THEODORE was presently a Captain in the United States Army Air Force and formerly was a professor of history at the University of Pittsburgh; that he had been overseas for the past one and one-half years.

During the course of the conversation at dinner that evening, the subject told Mrs. PARKER that her husband needed some miscellaneous items and particularly a watch with a sweep second hand movement, and that it would cost about \$60.00. The subject also informed Mrs. PARKER that her husband needed woolen socks and a picture of her in a leather case. The subject informed Mrs. PARKER that this particular watch would cost a civilian about \$125, but that he could probably obtain it for about 11 pounds or \$60. in American money. Mrs. PARKER offered to buy the watch herself and sent it on to her husband in England. The subject stated that he could obtain it for about \$80 in one of the Army stores and take it back to Captain PARKER in about a week as he was returning to England in the very near future.

The subject then advised Mrs. PARKER that her husband needed a travelling bag. Mrs. PARKER then brought down her husband's travelling bag and gave it to the subject, who said he would deliver it personally to Captain PARKER.

The subject talked to Mrs. PARKER very generally during the course of the evening, and said very little about himself other than

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and Dr. LELAND BALDWIN, both of whom are now in North Africa. The subject then stated he knew Dr. PARKER and thereupon Miss WOELFEL stated that Mrs. PARKER taught at the University and gave the subject Mrs. PARKER's home address as well as telephone number.

Miss WOELFEL gave the following description of the subject.

Age	40
Height	5' 10"
Complexion	Dark
Build	Athletic

Miss WOELFEL could not recall any further description of the subject, although she stated she would recognize him again.

Mrs. JEAN ENGLE REPPUM, 137 West 9th Avenue, Homestead, professor at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, advised that about 4:50 P.M. on October 4, 1943 a man called her home by telephone, her mother, Mrs. ENGLE answering the telephone. The man stated that he was a friend of Dr. REPPUM and was passing through the city. He said he would like to talk to Mrs. REPPUM. Mrs. ENGLE advised that Mrs. REPPUM would be in about 5:30 P.M., and that the stranger should contact her at that time. Mrs. ENGLE advised that the subject's accent was decidedly British.

At about 5:30 P.M. a man, introducing himself as Colonel RICHARDS, telephonically contacted Mrs. REPPUM and stated that he was just back from the Southwest Pacific, and that he knew her husband Captain JOHN REPPUM and had met him in the South Pacific area. He stated that he had just returned from the Southwest Pacific and was an Army engineer and was in Pittsburgh working on some steel specifications. Colonel RICHARDS advised that he was going back again in a very short time, and that there were some things her husband needed, such as, Gillette Blue Blades, foot antiseptic powder, and a watch with a large second hand. He advised Mrs. REPPUM that the watch would cost about \$60, and Mrs. REPPUM advised that she would buy the watch and send it to her husband. The subject advised that he could get the watch and collect for it when he saw Dr. REPPUM. Mrs. REPPUM told Colonel RICHARDS that she would like to see him, and he said that he was very busy and was leaving on a 1:50 A.M. train the next morning, and that he was staying

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course of the conversation the subject only used two British expressions: "mufti" and "pounds". The subject was apparently quite well educated and seemed to enjoy playing his role. However, after dinner, Mrs. PARKER stated that the subject became very nervous and continuously paced the floor.

Mrs. PARKER advised that after the taxi driver had called, she realized that Colonel RICHARDS was an impostor, and during the next few days she checked with the University to ascertain how the subject had gained her name. She ascertained that the subject first went to the office of the Secretary of the University and had obtained her name under a ruse.

Mrs. PARKER gave the following description of the subject.

Age	41
Height	5' 9" or 5' 10"
Weight	180 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Build	Heavy set
Large bones and features	
Athletic type	
Hair	Black, parted on right side, slicked down.
Eyes	Brown, wore glasses, shell-rimmed type.
Peculiarities	Walked with slight limp, right leg.

Mrs. PARKER advised that she had learned from the Secretary of Reverend BERNARD CLAUSEN, the pastor of the First Baptist Church that the subject had attempted to contact one JEAN ENGLE REPPUM, professor at Carnegie Institute of Technology under the same circumstances.

Mrs. PARKER also advised that she had telephonically contacted the wife of Dr. IELAND BALDWIN, who told Mrs. PARKER that the subject had not attempted to contact her, Mrs. BALDWIN.

JOHN W. WALTER, 849 North Lincoln Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, driver #747, Yellow Cab Company, was immediately contacted after Mrs. PARKER's call, and advised that he had become suspicious of the

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subject because he saw Mrs. PARKER give the subject a roll of bills in the taxi; further that after he took Mrs. PARKER home, he immediately went back to the Pennsylvania Station to pick up a fare. He advised that as he pulled up in front of the station, the subject was standing in front of the station and got in the cab. Mr. WALTER advised that he had about three other passengers in the cab, and that as the subject called out the William Penn Hotel, he took the subject to his destination as it was the closest. Mr. WALTER said that he did not recognize the subject until he saw the travelling bag he was carrying. He immediately thereupon recognized the subject and took him to his destination at the William Penn Hotel. The subject paid his fare and disappeared into the hotel carrying his bag.

Immediately thereupon all registrations at the William Penn Hotel were searched against the name of Colonel RICHARDS and all other aliases assumed by the subject. The hotel registrations reflected that there was an ARCHER RICHARDS at the hotel. Through a highly confidential source, the bag of this ARCHER RICHARDS was shown to the taxi driver, JOHN W. WALTER, who advised that this was not the bag the subject was carrying. Inquiries were later made which reflected that this ARCHER RICHARDS was not identical with the subject.

A search of the registrations of the other hotels in the Pittsburgh area was made against the name of the subject and his aliases with negative results.

Mr. WALTER gave the following description of the subject.

Age	41
Height	5' 10"
Weight	About 180 lbs.
Complexion	Dark

Mr. WALTER recalled that the subject had no British accent to his knowledge.

Miss EDNA JANE McGREDIE, Secretary to Dr. BERNARD CLAUSEN, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, advised that about 3:00 P.M. on October 4, 1943 a man in civilian clothes came to the church office and asked for the "rector". Upon being informed that Dr. CLAUSEN was not in, the

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the fact that he had gone through Dunkirk, saw action in Africa, and that his residence was in Scotland.

During the course of the conversation with the subject, the subject mentioned the New York School of Social Work, located at 122 East 22nd Street, New York City. Upon being interviewed by the writer, Mrs. PARKER remembered that the University of Pittsburgh had recently received a letter from one WALTER W. FETTIT, Director of the New York School of Social Work, which letter was to the effect that a man who posed as a former British Army officer had obtained various sums of money at the New York School of Social Work, and for the officers of the University of Pittsburgh to be on the alert and to warn its personnel against this man.

Colonel RICHARDS told Mrs. PARKER that he had to catch a train at 9:10 P.M. at the Pennsylvania Station and talked about taking the train to St. Louis, Missouri and other points. Mrs. PARKER went in a taxi cab with the subject to the Pennsylvania Station, stopping off at the Schenley Hotel where she cashed her personal check for \$60 giving the \$60 to the subject so that he could buy a watch for her husband. Mrs. PARKER went in the taxi with the subject to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and returned home.

A short time later a taxi driver, JOHN WALTER, 849 North Lincoln Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, telephone CEdar 9927, returned to the home of Mrs. PARKER and said that he had overheard the conversation of some money being given by her to the subject, and that he had just taken the subject over to the William Penn Hotel about one-half hour after she left the station, and that the subject did not take a train. The taxi driver felt that the subject was an impersonator.

Mrs. PARKER was thoroughly interviewed as to what conversation took place, so that probable leads could be developed. However, it was found that the subject used openings of Mrs. PARKER during the conversation to build up little intimate stories concerning Mrs. PARKER and her husband. The subject talked about and was very familiar with the Episcopal Church and especially with the British Episcopal Church. The subject advised that he was related to the present Arch Bishop of Canterbury, Dr. TEMPLE.

The subject, when he first contacted Mrs. PARKER, had a strong British accent; however, during the course of the conversation at dinner, Mrs. PARKER noticed that it was not quite so strong. During the

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 Information obtained through highly confidential source concerning nationwide activities of the Council as reflected in field reports and memoranda. Report of activities of NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (NCASF) from January 1943 to January 1944, set forth. List of Councils in process of organizing and contacts of NCASF set forth. List of national sponsors according to profession obtained. Minutes of Board meetings of N.Y. Council, between March 1 and January 1944 set forth. Membership list of N.Y. Council available. Details of Cultural Committee, gift presentations at Soviet Consulate, P.Y. on December 2, 1943 set forth.

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" I also spoke to Wm. Chambers of the United Electrical Workers. He will be on the reorganized Board and will help them reach trade union groups. They also consented to use of the Correspondence Card and I suggested using the last two weeks in June for programs on the Soviet Union in the meetings to be held at which time they could also push tickets for the RWR June 22nd meeting. Use of films was suggested. (C)(u)

[Trial order of 100 cards was sent to U.E.
549 Wabash Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.]

[They also want a mat of the card for their publication.
They have used the McAvoy pamphlet and would like a new one.]

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" A meeting was held in the evening with the existing Executive Committee and a few more people that they were able to interest. We discussed reorganization and broadening of the Council, the securing of a secretary and getting a small office. A Mr. Hufty was there, in Public Housing, and a good possible chairman and he seemed very responsive to the program projected. (C)(u)

A committee consisting of Prof. Wright, Mr. Hufty, and Dr. Hathway was appointed to make plans for a luncheon to be held late in June or early in July to which would be invited people who could be asked to become members of an Executive Committee and sponsors. The invitation would be signed by Judge McBride, Hufty and Hathway if McBride consents. As soon as reorganization would take place, they would plan on a special event like a concert of Russian Music with which to introduce the Council on a larger scale. (C)(u)

Captain Kournakoff will be in Pittsburgh for the RWR June 22nd meeting and they were hoping that they might get him for a Council luncheon as above described. In view of general circumstances, I have advised them that this would be inadvisable. (C)(u)

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ACTIVITIES:

March 18th - had a successful lecture on "Education in the Soviet Union. It was held at the YWCA and the speaker was Dr. Martin Chworsky, Associate Professor of Psychology and Education, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

They also had a concert of Russian Music.

At present they have started four study groups. About 80 people are participating. Soviet Economy! Music! Education! Art!

Relationship with Russian War Relief is very satisfactory. Judge Mary Lois McPride is moving spirit in RWR and is a National Sponsor of the Council. Dr. Hathaway is on RWR board. Mrs. Messinger, RWR secretary, is very cooperative. RWR recently took one of our exhibits "Soviet People at War" for one of the Department Store windows.

" PITTSBURGH, PA. Friday, May 23, 1943.

visited by Eve Budd

Dr. Marion ~~Hathway~~ of the University of Pittsburgh has been the Chairman of the Pittsburgh Council. She is a well known liberal and although known as quite a progressive person, is highly regarded in University circles, in her profession and in Pittsburgh generally.

With Dr. Hathaway were a few younger, liberal professors: Dr. Verne Wright and a Prof. Robinson and then a number of other interested people quite limited in representation.

Their activities were as follows:

1. There were meetings of about 60 or so at a series of lectures on: Art, Music, Science, etc.
2. Study Groups - attended by about 80 people on a variety of subjects. There were four subjects and four different groups - 80 attending totally.

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